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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

N1258-004

First Inventor

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Title Method of Producing Field Corn Seed and Plants

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☐ **Assignee Information:****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total pages [16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross references to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) []
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [1]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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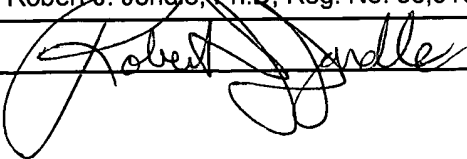
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FEE CALCULATION
1. FILING FEE

| Code | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------|-----|------------------------|----------|
| 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | [370.00] |
| 206 | 165 | Design Filing Fee | [] |
| 207 | 255 | Plant Filing Fee | [] |
| 208 | 370 | Reissue Filing Fee | [] |
| 214 | 80 | Provisional Filing Fee | [] |

SUBTOTAL \$370.00

2. CLAIMS

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent Claims | Extra Claims | Fee | Fee Paid |
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Fee Paid | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | [] |
| 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | [] |
| 112 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | [] |
| 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | [] |
| 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | [] |
| 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | [] |
| 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | [] |
| 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | [] |
| 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | [] |
| 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 221 | 150 | Request for Oral Hearing | [] |
| 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 240 | 55 | Petition to revive -unavoidable | [] |
| 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | [] |
| 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
| 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | [] |
| 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | [] |
| 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a)) | [] |
| 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | [] |
| 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [] |
| 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
| 195 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | [] |
| 196 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | [] |
| 089 | 200 | Filing an application for patent term adjustment | [] |
| 090 | 400 | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | [] |
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